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Identical letters dated 27 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and in reference to the agreement on a ceasefire during Eid al-Adha, and following my letters dated 25 October 2012, in which I transmitted lists of ceasefire violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 26 October 2012 up to 2000 hours, I have the honour to inform that the Syrian Arab Republic Army and the Armed Forces have abided fully through the cessation of military operations on the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic, starting from the morning of the first day of Eid al-Adha, 26 October 2012. Nevertheless, many armed terrorist groups announced that they would not commit to the ceasefire, and consequently, they continue their terrorist activities and attacks on civilians and public and private properties.

At the same time, Ayman al-Zawahiri, the leader of the terrorist group Al-Qaida, issued a statement in which he directed Al-Qaida terrorist members in Syria not only to continue in their fight, but also to escalate their operations. This statement, which was publicized by many media outlets, led to an unprecedented increase in the activities of armed terrorist groups and violations of the ceasefire in most governorates of Syria. In addition, there has been a big increase in number of explosions conducted by those terrorist groups of booby-trapped cars in Dara, Aleppo, Dayr al-Zawr and Rif Dimashq resulting in the death of many innocent civilians.

I attach herewith a list of violations of the ceasefire committed by the armed terrorist groups up to 1400 hours, 27 October 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 27 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic]

List of attacks and violations carried out by the armed terrorist groups up to 1400 hours on Saturday, 27 October 2012

No	Place	Time	Constituents of armed terrorist group	Act carried out by armed terrorist group	Outcome	Remarks
1	Rif Dimashq	2000	Armed terrorist groups	Law enforcement checkpoints came under attack from all types of weapon in Burj al-Tibb, at the Martyrs' Abdulru'uf and Municipality roundabouts, and at the Sindiyanah and Shayfuniyah turn-offs in the Duma area		The clashes are continuing
2		2000	Armed terrorist groups	All the law enforcement checkpoints in Harasta were attacked with all types of weapon		The clashes are continuing
3		2000	Armed terrorist group	A military barracks in Jub'adin in the Hawsh al-Arab region came under fire		Fire was returned
4		2030	Armed terrorist group	The Ra's al-Nab' checkpoint and personnel guarding housing in Qatana came under fire		
5		2100	Armed terrorist group	The Siryan checkpoint in Qatana came under fire		
6		2100	Armed terrorist group	The Consumer Corporation checkpoint in Qatana came under fire		
7		0830	Armed terrorist group	An explosive device was planted in Kafr Quq		The device was defused

No	Place	Time	Constituents of armed terrorist group	Act carried out by armed terrorist group	Outcome	Remarks
8		1130	Armed terrorist group	An explosive device was planted 300 metres east of the Tawafiq residential complex roundabout in Qatana		The device was defused
9	Dar'a	2200	Armed terrorist group	The Namir checkpoint was attacked from the direction of the village of Qarfah		
10		1300	Armed terrorist group	The military barracks in Dar'a came under sniper fire	A major was injured	
11	Homs	2230	Armed terrorist group	Fire was directed towards the Jubb al-Jarah checkpoint in the Mukharram region	One officer was injured	Fire was returned
12		0220	Armed terrorist group	Armed men reinforced their positions in the Haydariyah area north of Dab'ah airport		There was a clash with the armed men
13		0500	Armed terrorist group	Law enforcement personnel in Bab Hud came under sniper and rocket-propelled grenade fire		
14	Hama	2030	Armed terrorist group	The Abraj al-Hamzah checkpoint came under fire		Fire was returned
15		2250	Armed terrorist group	The Nawa'ir al-Arba'ah checkpoint in the city of Hama came under fire		
16		2315	Armed terrorist group	The Jubb roundabout and Junub al-Mal'ab swimming pool checkpoints came under fire		
17		2330	Armed terrorist group	The new party branch building and police headquarters came under fire		

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18	Aleppo	0930	Armed terrorist group	Law enforcement personnel were attacked by hand grenades and Molotov cocktails in the Khan al-Wazir post office area in the old city of Aleppo		
19		0945	Armed terrorist groups	A law enforcement position in Kafr Hamrah on the Aleppo-I'zaz road came under fire from various types of weapon		There was a clash with the armed men
20		1000	Armed terrorist groups	Law enforcement personnel positioned at Khan al-Asal on the Aleppo-Atarib road were attacked by machine gun and sniper fire		There was a clash with the armed men
21		1020	Armed terrorist groups	A law enforcement checkpoint in the Jubb al-Shaykh Sa'id area on the Aleppo-Raqqa road came under fire from various types of weapon		There was a clash with the armed men
22		1130	Armed terrorist group	Law enforcement personnel were attacked by grenades and Molotov cocktails in the Farafirah quarter		Fire was returned
23	Idlib	0330	Armed terrorist group	Law enforcement personnel came under fire in Suq al-Sakan al-Shababi		Fire was returned
24		0600	Armed terrorist groups	Law enforcement personnel in Wadi al-Dayf, Hamidiyah, Harim, Salqin and Allana came under fire from various types of weapon		There was a clash with the armed men which is continuing
25		0600	Armed terrorist groups	Law enforcement personnel in Harim and Salqin were attacked		There was a clash with the armed men

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26		0600	Armed terrorist group	Two explosive devices, one of which weighed 50-80 kg, were planted on the Idlib-Salqin road		The devices were defused
27		0900	Armed terrorist group	An explosive device estimated to weigh some 20 kg was detonated in the vicinity of the Carlton Hotel in the city of Idlib	Two children were injured	
28	Dayr al-Zawr	0500	Armed terrorist group	After a large explosion, law enforcement personnel in Jubaylah and Rushdiyah were targeted by heavy fire and rocket-propelled grenades	Four officers were injured	Fire was returned
29		0500	Armed terrorist group	A booby-trapped car exploded and at the same time fire was directed towards an area in which 466 branch forces were undertaking military activity	Material damage	
30		0615	Armed terrorist group	A booby-trapped car exploded between the Syrian church and the regional leadership building	The old regional leadership building completely collapsed and the part of the church beside it also collapsed	
31	Rif Dimashq	2014	Armed terrorist group	Military checkpoints in Qatana came under heavy fire		Fire was returned
32	Homs	2010	Armed terrorist group	Law enforcement personnel in Tall Kalakh came under fire	Staff Sergeant Malath Muhsin al-Ramadan was killed	